

**In the Claims:**

The claims are as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An acoustic apparatus using a bone-conduction speaker comprising: an outer casing, a unit case in which a bone-conduction speaker is incorporated; ((a)) said unit case mounted in said outer casing through a support means; a drive means for displacing said unit case in said outer casing, said drive means being disposed in said outer casing; an opening formed in said outer casing in a manner such that said unit case is permitted to expose its side-head abutting surface to the outside, wherein said drive means is so operated as to bring keep said unit case in contact with said outer casing when said unit case is on standby or an incoming signal is received, and ~~or~~ out of contact with said outer casing when an appropriate response to the incoming tone is made by the user.
2. (Original) The acoustic apparatus using the bone-conduction speaker as set forth in claim 1, wherein said outer casing is constructed of a casing of a cell phone.
3. (Original) The acoustic apparatus using the bone-conduction speaker as set forth in claim 1, wherein said outer casing is constructed of an accessory type of casing, which type is capable of being attached to a user's breast portion and other suitable body like portions, wherein said accessory type of casing is provided with a communication means capable of communicating with ~~said~~ a cell phone.
4. (Original) The acoustic apparatus using the bone-conduction speaker as set forth in claim 3, wherein said communication means is constructed of a wireless communication means.
5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) The acoustic apparatus using the bone-conduction speaker as set forth in claim 1, wherein said unit case takes a convex shape, an upper surface of which shape serves as said abutting surface to project outside through said opening of said outer casing.

7. (Previously presented) The acoustic apparatus using the bone-conduction speaker as set forth in claim 1, wherein said drive means moves back and forth in a manner such that said abutting surface of said unit case projects outside through said opening of said outer casing when said drive means moves forth.

8. (Previously presented) The acoustic apparatus using the bone-conduction speaker as set forth in claim 1, wherein: said outer casing permits a microphone to be pulled out of said outer casing; and, said drive means is interlocked with said microphone when said microphone is pulled out, whereby said unit case is brought out of contact with said outer casing.

9. (Previously presented) The acoustic apparatus using the bone-conduction speaker as set forth in claim 1, wherein said support means is constructed of an elastic member fixedly mounted on an inner surface of said outer casing.

10. (Previously presented) The acoustic apparatus using the bone-conduction speaker as set forth in claim 2, wherein said unit case is always kept in contact with the outer casing when said unit case is on standby.

11. (Previously Presented) The acoustic apparatus using the bone-conduction speaker as set forth in claim 3, wherein said unit case is always kept in contact with the outer casing when said unit case is on standby.

12. (Previously Presented) The acoustic apparatus using the bone-conduction speaker as set forth in claim 4, wherein said unit case is always kept in contact with the outer casing when said unit case is on standby.

13. (Previously Presented) The acoustic apparatus using the bone-conduction speaker as set forth claim 2, wherein said unit case takes a convex shape, an upper surface of which shape serves as said abutting surface to project outside through said opening of said outer casing.

14. (Previously Presented) The acoustic apparatus using the bone-conduction speaker as set forth claim 3 wherein said unit case takes a convex shape, an upper surface of which shape serves as said abutting surface to project outside through said opening of said outer casing.

15. (Previously Presented) The acoustic apparatus using the bone-conduction speaker as set forth claim 4, wherein said unit case takes a convex shape, an upper surface of which shape serves as said abutting surface to project outside through said opening of said outer casing.

16. (Currently Amended) The acoustic apparatus using the bone-conduction speaker as set forth claim ((5)) 1, wherein said unit case takes a convex shape, an upper surface of which shape serves as said abutting surface to project outside through said opening of said outer casing.

17. (Previously Presented) The acoustic apparatus using the bone-conduction speaker as set forth in claim 2, wherein said drive means moves back and forth in a manner such that said abutting surface of said unit case projects outside through said opening of said outer casing when said drive means moves forth.

18. (Previously Presented) The acoustic apparatus using the bone-conduction speaker as set forth in claim 3, wherein said drive means moves back and forth in a manner such that said abutting surface of said unit case projects outside through said opening of said outer casing when said drive means moves forth.

19. (Previously Presented) The acoustic apparatus using the bone-conduction speaker as set forth in claim 4, wherein said drive means moves back and forth in a manner such that said abutting surface of said unit case projects outside through said opening of said outer casing when said drive means moves forth.

20. (Currently Amended) The acoustic apparatus using the bone-conduction speaker as set forth in claim ((5)) 1, wherein said drive means moves back and forth in a manner such that said abutting surface of said unit case projects outside through said opening of said outer casing when said drive means moves forth.